

and support and all the commensurate of a fully informed party. Secretary Ben Blanchard of the Grand Rapids company, who is a nephew of the Senator, went down and looked in the case.

#### Grand Rapids Club.

The Grand Rapids club which met last night was well attended and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

A summary of the life and work of the club was given and many interesting incidents were told of the club's struggle for an education, and of the progress in her early days of suffering.

The occasion was made interesting by the presence of Mrs. Martin R. King of Grand Rapids, N. Y., an active worker and prominent officer in the Empire state.

She gave instructive lessons in methods of teaching politicians and of giving entertainments.

#### Chasing Pedro Party.

The chasing party of the "Uncle John" Pedro club was entertained by Miss Kate and Jennie McMahon, No. 123 Michigan street, Thursday evening. The entertainment consisted of card playing, dancing and recitations by Miss Frances Walsh, George Irwin and B. F. O'Brien. First prizes were won by Miss Mary Powers and J. Pierce; consolation by Mrs. J. Pierce and M. F. Curran. The party was a most successful one, and the guests were served. Each guest was presented with a handsome souvenir card.

#### Surprised Miss Smith.

A pleasant birthday event was the surprise party tendered Miss Elaine C. Smith at her home, No. 81 James street, last Monday evening by her former teachers and friends. A delightful musical program was rendered and refreshments were served. The party was presented with a handsome Longfellow's birthday book as a token of regard and esteem. She has been a teacher in the public schools for several years and is highly regarded by pupils and associates.

#### Brought a Pine Present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joyce celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary last Tuesday evening at their home, No. 16 West street. About 125 guests were present. The house was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers. Music, dancing and card playing were indulged in. They received many valuable and useful presents, among them being a beautiful sideboard from the employees of the William A. Berkey Furniture company, of which Mr. Joyce has been an employee for a number of years.

#### Branner-Chase.

Miss Olive Chase, sister of the Chase Bros. piano manufacturers, was married last Thursday at the residence of her brother Leon in Muskegon to Charles B. Branner, an attorney of Knoxville, Tenn. The rooms were decorated with pink roses and white hydrangeas and the couple were united under a lover's knot of pink and white roses. The gifts were unusually elegant. They have gone on an eastern tour before taking up their residence in Knoxville.

#### Ignorant Club.

This club has recently been presenting articles upon the absorbing topic of "psychical investigation." At the last meeting there was a study of Longfellow and an interesting account of the manner in which glass is made, molded, cut and decorated. The club meets every Friday afternoon at No. 212 North Prospect street.

#### To See the Fair.

Among those who went to Chicago yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKee, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Granger, J. H. Orr, H. W. Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Studley and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cull will go tonight.

#### News of the Nurses.

Mary J. Koler, superintendent of St. Mark's training school for nurses, has appointed Cora M. Sturdevant her assistant superintendent and Georgia Fife permanent surgical nurse. Miss Noble intends to go away this week for a fortnight's vacation. Early in September and Miss Sturdevant will go to the Columbian exposition.

Miss Linda Kunkle intends to enter the Deaconess home in Chicago. She goes to this position in September. In the meantime she will be at her home in Martin, Michigan.

Miss Flora Behn left for Charlotte yesterday. She will spend the remainder of the year in Chicago with her two brothers, who are editors of the Hotel World.

Miss Jessie Crighton will remain in St. Mark's as head nurse for three months, when she goes to St. John's, Michigan, as nurse on private duty.

Miss Emily Packer has no definite plans. She will probably remain in the hospital for a time, and later she expects to travel abroad.

Miss Alvin H. Knapp, who graduated last Tuesday night from St. Mark's training school, will remain in the city.

Miss Jennie Branson will also reside in Grand Rapids.

#### Events to Come.

Prof. Rudolph A. Wiedenast, the veteran musician, will give a grand vocal and instrumental concert on June 8. The great feature of this affair will be the numbers to be played by the Detroit Philharmonic club of Detroit, which has been engaged for the occasion. Mr. Wiedenast will, himself, take part in the program. The program will be the best of the highest refinement in musical art. The Philharmonic club is known all over the United States as one of the most perfect string quartets in this country.

Cards are issued announcing the marriage of Miss Maudie Leavitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leavitt of No. 70 Paris avenue, to Mr. E. F. Finkler. The marriage is to take place Tuesday afternoon, May 9, and will be celebrated in Temple Emanuel, Park-Bellevue avenue.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding dinner will be served at the Leavitt home, and in the evening from 8 to 11 there will be a reception. The bride is a niece of Dr. Louis Barth.

The reception committee of the Young Men's Christian association has decided to hold a series of monthly receptions, to be given in the association rooms, to the employees of the various factories in the city. The first one is to be given next Tuesday evening to the employees of the Berkey & Gay and Stinking Bros.

The reception will continue from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. E. A. Fletcher of Fletcher place has come out for a reception in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Martin R. King of Jamestown, New York. The event will take place on the afternoon of May 4, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

A juvenile entertainment is to be given on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Martin R. King.

children of Alderman Miles Touchout, No. 123 North Prospect street. Original and stirring features will be presented. About twenty boys and girls are now preparing to entertain their friends and neighbors.

Miss Nellie Austin of No. 123 Barclay street is to give a party for "psychical research." The party will be the one who comes on invitation to be present on this occasion.

The Watson W. R. C. will give a reception in Engineers' hall next Friday evening in honor of the young women who conducted the Merchants' carnival drill.

Members of the Joy Memorial church have in preparation a grand entertainment to be given Friday evening, May 12, for the benefit of the church.

The North End Women's Relief corps will give a weight and pie social in Pett's hall, on Plainfield avenue, on Thursday evening.

Center Women's Relief corps will give a May party at Lincoln club-rooms May 16. This will be a wedding of May pair at 6 o'clock.

The young women of Trinity church present on next Thursday night, in the church chapel, the drama of the "Temple of Fame."

Preparations are being made for an "Igloo picnic," which will soon be held by the members of that literary club.

Miss Anna Beeson will be at home next Tuesday afternoon in Company A of the Merchants' carnival drill.

The Bicycle club will give a May party at the club-rooms on Wednesday evening.

On Tuesday night the Oriental chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained two couples from the Lowell chapter of the order. Mrs. N. Strahan met the party at the union depot, where they were joined at the Bridge Street house by nearly forty members of the local order. They had a gay time around the handsomely decorated supper table, and compliments passed in truly oriental fashion. The Lowell party returned on a late train.

Other Social Events.

Society is on the qui vive to see the bride that rumor says is soon to grace the mansion of the Hon. D. A. Blodgett. Rumor announces that her name is Miss Peck of Augusta, Georgia, and that she is to be married to the son of a local family.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Austin and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Austin, are now on a trip to Duluth. On their return they will visit the exposition in Chicago. While there they will attend a reunion of the Olin family, of which Mrs. Austin is a member. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sheridan.

Dor H. Austin of Philadelphia, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Austin of this city, writes that he is just recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Jennie Gordon, principal of the Baxter street school, has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be back to her duties.

Mrs. Elita Yale and Miss Belle Chamberlain will soon go to Chicago to study vocal music with Mr. Duvivier.

Mrs. M. Winch of No. 64 Kewick street is convalescing after a painful illness.

Elther and Thither.

E. B. Newton, who was called several weeks ago to Montague, Mass., on account of the illness of his father, will soon return to his home, No. 307 East Bridge street. His journey has been a sad one, as his father, the Rev. Baxter Newton, was buried last week.

Mrs. L. Davis, who has been visiting in town, went to Battle Creek on Friday to bring her daughter to the city. They will remain for a week, when they will go to their home in Beatrice, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo G. Randall of Manly returned to their home on Thursday, after having a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meech of No. 103 East Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John King on Sheldon street. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Mac Newton of Grand Rapids.

Miss Carrie Whelan of No. 113 North Prospect street, has returned from a visit in Lansing to Miss Mary Dickerman, daughter of the Rev. W. F. Dickerman.

Mrs. George H. Abbott of Boston, who has for a few weeks past been visiting Mrs. Maude Charles, of No. 310 East Bridge street, starts for home May 6.

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